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Applicant : Masato YOSHINO et al.

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For : BRAKESYSTEM AND BRAKE DEVICE FOR USE WITH AUTOMOBILES

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon Japanese Application No. 11-305352, filed October 27, 1999. As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.55, a certified copy of the Japanese application has been filed in parent Application No. 09/868,633, filed September 10, 2001.

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